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(TEXT) MOSCOW 22 TWENTYTWO JULY--QUESTIONING OF GERALD BROOK

AT THE TRIAL IN MOSCOW HAS EXPOSED THE UNSCRUPULOUS METHODS USED
BY THE "PEOPLES LABOR UNION"--PLU--IN ACHIEVING ITS ANTI-SOVIET
AIMS.

BRITISH TEACHER BROOK CONFESSED TODAY THAT DURING HIS TOURIST TRIP
TO MOSCOW HE WAS TO ENGAGE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AS A PLU EMISSAR.

HE UNDERTOOK TO DISTRIBUTE AMONG SOVIET CITIZENS PLU MATERIALS
OF A HOSTILE NATURE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IN REPLY TO THE PROSECUTORS QUESTIONS, THE DEFENDANT SAID THAT
THE "PEOPLES LABOR UNION" AIMS AT BRINGING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL
OF SOVIET POWER AND ESTABLISHING A BOURGEOIS SYSTEM.

BROOK SAID THAT EARLIER HE THOUGHT THAT PLU WAS TRYING TO

ACHIEVE THESE TASKS BY MEANS OF AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA.

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HAVING FAMILIARIZED HIMSELF DURING THE INVESTIGATION WITH CERTAIN PUBLICATIONS OF THE "PEOPLES LABOR UNION," HE CONVINCED HIMSELF THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS CALLING FOR TERROR AND SABOTAGE AGAINST THE USSR.

I REPENT MY ILL-CONSIDERED ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BROUGHT ME TO A CRIME, BROOK SAID.

THE DEFENDANT TESTIFIED THAT FORMERLY PLU INTRODUCED ANTI-SOVIET LITERATURE INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR BY MEANS OF BALLOONS. IN RECENT YEARS MARKED BY NOTICEABLE BROADENING OF THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LINKS OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, THE ORGANIZATION IS USING CREDULOUS PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE USSR AS BUSINESSMEN, TOURISTS, AND MEMBERS OF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS.

BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR THE USSR, BROOK SAID, THESE PEOPLE UNDERGO ANTI-SOVIET BRAINWASHING AND RECEIVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

THE TRIAL OF BRITISH SUBJECT GERALD BROOK WILL BE RESUMED ON